

## THE ARREST OF MR. IVINS.

## CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST THE POLICEMAN WHO MADE IT.

The case of ex-City Chamberlain William Ivins, who was put in the Columbus cable-car on June 15 and arrested by a policeman, the conductor stating that Mr. Ivins would not get off the front platform of the car, came up yesterday at Police No. 4. Acting Inspector Harley said that he had preferred charges against Policeman William J. Dobbins, who arrested Mr. Ivins. He says that the policeman had no right to arrest Mr. Ivins at the Columbus cable-car, which was crowded inside. He was told by the gripman that he would have to go inside. He refused, and the conductor was called, when Mr. Ivins again refused. Then the conductor forcibly dragged Mr. Ivins off the car, and at the instance of the conductor he was arrested by Policeman Dobbins. Mr. Ivins had no complaint to make against Mr. Ivins at the West Sixty-eighth-station, and he was allowed to go.

Acting Inspector Harley said that the policeman had no right to make the arrest, and that he will be placed on trial next Thursday. Mr. Ivins will appear against him.

## P. H. SUMNER FAILS TO GET A STAY.

Perrin H. Sumner, the "Great American Identity," who was recently convicted of swindling Charles Goodwin out of \$100,000, applied to Justice Lawrence, in the Supreme Court, yesterday for a certificate of reasonable doubt. According to the evidence in the case, Sumner, acting as Goodwin's agent, held \$100,000 pending Goodwin's decision as to the advisability of purchasing a piece of land in Sussex County, N. J., valued at \$600,000. Sumner, it is charged, wrongfully converted the money in his possession.

## COMPANIES COMPLAIN ABOUT TAXES.

Justice Thayer, in the Supreme Court, yesterday issued a writ of certiorari on the application of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, to review the assessments upon which the company was taxed for the present year, made by the Tax Commissioners in January last. The Commissioners taxed the railway company's real property at \$2,835,000 and the personal property at \$140,000. The company alleges that, on the second Monday in January its real property was worth the amount declared by the Commissioners, but the personal property to the amount of \$300,000.75 consisted of stock in other companies owned by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and which, under the law, was taxable upon the capital stock of the companies represented. To pay taxes upon this, the company declares, would be to pay taxes twice on the same property. The company sets forth on the second Monday in January its indebtedness was \$2,300,754.50, and asks for its real estate value and the amount of its indebtedness to be taken into account.

## TO IMPROVE THE LOCAL MAIL SERVICE.

Perry S. Heath, First Assistant Postmaster-General, attended a conference in the Post-office yesterday at which plans were discussed for the enlargement and improvement of the local mail service. Mr. Heath came over from Washington Thursday night and will remain until Monday. The needs of the metropolitan service have engaged the attention of the officials at Washington for some time, and a short while ago Postmaster Van Cott went to Washington to lay these needs before the proper authorities. It is proposed to make the sub-station in the Metropolitan Life Building, No. 1 Madison-ave., a great central station. Mr. Heath said that other changes in sub-stations were also contemplated. The establishment of a new central station in Madison-ave. would be on a line with the system used in Baltimore and Chicago.

## THE NECESSITY OF ADDITIONAL CARRIERS IN THIS CITY.

One hundred and forty additional carriers and an appropriation of \$150,000 have been suggested. Mr. Heath explained that the demands upon the Department by the extension of the free delivery system over the country had been so great that the Department had been practically powerless to do anything for this city. In these demands had for a time been satisfied, and it was probable that something substantial would be done for the betterment of the local delivery system of increasing the salaries of some local officials was also discussed.

## BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

THEY THAT SIT IN DARKNESS. A Story of the Australian New-World. By John Mackie. 16mo, pp. 248. Frederick A. Stokes Company.

MANY CARBONS. By W. W. Jacobs. 12mo, pp. 247. Frederick A. Stokes Company.

JOHN SEATON. A Story of Personal Dismal in the Yorkshire. By Mary Beaumont. 12mo, pp. 303. (Frederick A. Stokes Company.)

FRAGMENTS OF ROMAN SATIRE. Selected and arranged by Elmer T. Merrill. 12mo, pp. 178. (American Book Company.)

THE GREAT MYSTERY. By Walter Hubbard. 12mo, pp. 170. (American Publishers Corporation.)

ESSAYS ON SOCIAL TOPICS. By Lady Cook. 8vo, pp. 120. (London, Etc. The Roxbury Press.)

THE AMERICAN CHESS CODE. Revised Edition. By W. A. Woodman. 8vo, pp. 120. (The Macmillan Company.)

FROM THE LAND OF THE SNOW PEARLS. Tales from Pagan Land. By Ella Higginson. 12mo, pp. 208. (The Macmillan Company.)

HOPE PLAYS. AND HOW TO SUCCEED WITH THEM. A Practical Handbook. By Lizzie Page Hillhouse. Illustrated. 12mo, pp. 120. (The Macmillan Company.)

ARNOLD RIGBY: His School Life and Contributions to Education. Edited by J. Findley. With an Introduction by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Hereford. 12mo, pp. 242. (The Macmillan Company.)

MATKA AND KOTIK. A Tale of the Mist-Land. By David Starr Jordan. 12mo, pp. 98. (San Francisco: The Whitaker & Co. Company.)

FAITH OR FATE. A Story of the Future. With a Preface by Robert G. Ingersoll. 8vo, pp. 331. (E. C. Eckler.)

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